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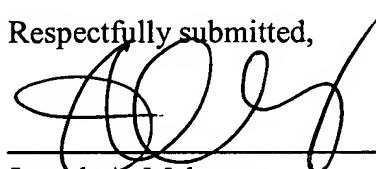
1. This replies to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed December 10, 2004. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed.
2. The Replacement drawings under 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. Replacement drawings are submitted herewith in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121.
3. This filing is by a large entity.
 small entity,
 which was declared at the time of filing the application.
 which is being declared now, and a separate refund request for the application fee accompanies this paper.
4. Extension of Time
 - a. Applicant petitions for an extension of time for four months, including payment of the appropriate fee in the amount of \$795.00. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

- Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 17.
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1); See Figure(s) 28 too dark.
 - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 8A.

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